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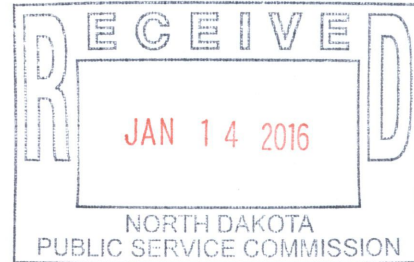
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RE: Dakota Access, LLC / PU-14-842
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
OAH File No. 20150029

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This letter is regarding your January 14, 2015, request for the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Dakota Access, LLC / PU-14-842. Wade C. Mann was designated as the ALJ. Because he is no longer available as an ALJ, I hereby designate myself, Timothy J. Dawson, to be assigned as an administrative law judge.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 2911 North 14th Street- Suite 303, Bismarck, ND 58503.

Your request was assigned OAH File No. 20150029. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

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Director

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